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Philadelphia, Pa., February 24 .- Captain Osmyn Berry, of the steamship Nantucket, charged with negligence in

Albany, N. Y., February 24.—The containing that Osmyn Berry, of the steamship Nantucket, charged with negligence in connection with the collision with the steamship the collision with the steamshot inspectors had been steamshot inspectors hit he took every precaution to avoid the collision, and that if Ctaptain E. Johnson, of the Monroe, had done anything eise than that if Ctaptain E. Johnson, of the Monroe, had done have occurred. The collision occurred off the Virginia coast on January 30, and forty yone persons were lost. Captain Fetwers and the containing speed in a fog, and with careless-ness in not making any use of the wireless equipment to ascertain the proximity of other ships. The first kenwledge he had of the Monroe was when he leard the datout a mile away, he said. He were his hip to starboard and kept her on that course with the saw the lights of the word in the saw the lights of the word in the word of a failer tiral than he received. All of the seven members of the status of a distance of about 1500 feet. Whistie Lindo feet when the Monroe at a distance of about 1500 feet. Whistie Lindo feet with the saw the lights of the word in the word of the same that the first heard the Nantucket's whistie Lindo feet away, and first saw her lights at a distance of about 1500 feet. Whistie Lindo feet when the Monroe at a distance of about 1500 feet. The control of the same than the correct of a first knowledge he had of the Monroe at a distance of about 1500 feet. The control of the same that the word of the same that the word of the word of the same that the word of the same that the word of the word of the same than the subject of the word of





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Captain of Steamship Nantucket Conviction of Former Police Lieutenant Reversed by Court of Appeals.

firmed.

Same Crime Is Af-

Albany, N. Y., February 24.—The con-viction of Charles Becker, a former New York police lieutenant, of the mur-

the overwhelming weight of the evidence."

Attention was called to the fact that Becker never was directly connected with the crime, but that the testimony of the others, who were jointly suspected, convicted him. Of the five witnesses, Luban, Hallen, Rose, Webber and Valion was said:

"One of them, Luban, was produced for the purposes of the trial by the criminal authorities of a neighboring state, where he was confined in jail on some conviction or charge whereof the nature does not appear. After being brought to New York and before going on the stand this witness, in a manner which we cannot but regard as suggestive, was given an opportunity for conference with Rose, the chief witness for the prosecution, and who was immediately to follow him upon the stand. Their evidence was entirely harmonious. Another witness, ilalien, was a degenerate lawyer and convict, who also was temporarily delivered from jail to be a witness. In addition to the impeachment of their evidence furnished by their character and by the direct contradiction of other witnesses, much of the testimony of these men, as it seems to us, is inherently improbable and unworthy of belief.

"Three of the other witnesses."

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"Three of the other witnesses were Rose, Webber and Vallon, gamblers and law-breakers, already referred to. Undisputably they were guilty of the murder of Rosenthal. Soon after it occurred their compility in hiring the murder of Rosenthal. Soon after it occurred their compility in hiring the murder of Rosenthal. Soon after it occurred their complicity in hiring the murder of Rosenthal Soon after it occurred their complicity in hiring the murder of Rosenthal were subject to the punishment of death, but they claimed that the defendant had instigated them to do this crime, and by virtue of this claim they secured from the district attorney, with the consent of the court, as the stipulation recites, an agreement in writing giving immunity to them, conceded murderers; if they would furnish they secured from the district attorney, with the consent of the court, as the stipulation recites, an agreement in writing giving immunity to them, conceded murderers; if they would furnish they secured from the district attorney, with the consent of the crime, and by virtue of their complicient of the sount, and there was an opposite to the punishment of the stuble of the crime, and by virtue of the secker.

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friends to the Harlem conference never were produced."

After referring to all of these facts and circumstances, the opinion went on to say that in the light of much doubt existing as to Becker's guilt, he certainly was entitled to the fairest trial, which he did not get under Justice Goff. Virtually all of the opinion was devoted to a criticism of the New York justice.

Gunmen Hear News.
Ossining, N. Y., February 24.—News that they were to die and that Becker was to have a new trial reached "Gyp, the Blood," "Whitey" Lewis, "Dago Frank, Cirofici and "Lefty Louic" Rosenberg in the death house almost at the same time that it reached New York. York.

It came by long distance telephone and was broken to them and Becker by

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May Not Be Tried Again.

New York, February 24.—The conviction of Charles Becker, former police lieutenant of the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, to-day was annulled by the Court of Appeals at Albany, the highest in the State, He is entitled to a new trial, but tonight it seems probable that he might go free without facing a second ordeal. It was made known that District Attorney Charles S. Whitman believes that under the prevailing opinion handed down by the court, conviction a second time will be impossible. "The district attorney, is the last man in the world," said Mr. Whitman to-night, "who should want a conviction to stand which is not justifiable by law. That is all the comment that I care to make."

The district attorney had not received the full text of the opinion tonight, but it was learned that, forming his judgment on such of it as was available, he had little hope of presenting sufficient evidence to convict Becker at a second trial. As Mr. Whitman was said to have interpreted the opinion, the testimony of the three chief witnesses against Becker—John Rose, Bridgle Webber and Harry Vallon, self-confessed accomplices—has not been held by the court to be credible. Although it is known that the district attorney has new evidence he could bring forth, the testimony of these three—the gamblers who said they hired the gunmen to kill Rosen—

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Mr. Whitman also was under the impression to-night that in effect the court had held that Sam Schepps, who corrobofated the trio, also was an accomplice. thal at Becker's behest-was the foun dation of the case.

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"If twenty men were in the conspiracy to murder," a lawyer close to the district attorney said to-night, "and nineteen of them were to turn State's evidence against the twentieth, the twentieth could not be convicted under this decision. It would be futile to bring Becker to trial again."

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IN FRANK APPEAL

Atlanta, Ga., February 24 .- Attorneys for Leo M. Frank, under death sentence for the murder of Mary Phagan, to-day filed in the Supreme Court of Georgia, a motion for rehearing of arguments of an appeal for a new trial. The appeal, filed after a new trial had been refused by the Superior Court was denied by the Superior Court was denied by the Supreme Court February 17. Two justices dissented.

In their motion to-day, attorneys for the convicted factory superintendent held that certain grounds submitted in their appeal were not fully considered by the court, and presented arguments in superior of this content in the court of the content in the court of the content in superior of the content in the content ments in support of this contention.

Conley Gullty as Accessory.

Atlanta, Ga., February 24.—James Conley, negro factory sweeper, to-day was found guilty here of being an accessory after the fact to the murder of Mary Phagan. He was sentenced to twelve months' service in a convict

Conley was the principal witness against Leo M. Frank at the trial last August, which resulted in Frank's conviction for the murder. He swore he aided Frank in concealing the girl's body after Frank had killed her. Frank is under sentence for the crime. Conley's defense was the contention that his alleged acts were not accessory to the murder. The sentence imposed upon him is the extreme punishment under Georgia laws for the crime of which he was convicted.

THIEVES BUSY AT MANASSAS.

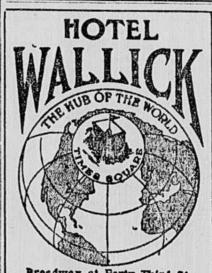
Enter Two Stores and Freight Depot, Making Haul at Each Place.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Manassas, Va., February 24.—Several
buildings in the business section of Manassas were visited by thieves some time during last night, when the hard-ware store of W. C. Wagener, the Prince William Pharmacy, and the freight depot were entered by robbers, and from the three places considerable goods was removed. The burglars evidently knew the situation well, and realized hey would not be disturbed in their problings as a snowstern was restricted. orowlings, as a snowstorm was raging, and the weather was bitter cold. Each of the buildings was entered alike, the

glasses in the front doors being smashed. The safe in the hardware store was opened and \$7 or \$8 and a glass cutter were stolen. Silverware, knives and watches amounting to many dollars were removed. At the Prince William Pharmacy the cash drawer was stolen and later was found a block away. It had been looted for a small amount of cash. At the frielyt denot Attorneys for Condemned Factory Superintendent File Motion in Supreme Court.

Away. It had been looted for a small amount of cash. At the freight depot the burglars feasted on stolen ham and prunes, the meat being cooked in the stove in the room. A box of shoes and notions were opened and some of the goods taken. As yet no trace has been found of the robbers.

Bill to Repay Tobacco Tax.

Washington, February 24.—Congressman Edward W. Saunders to-day introduced a bill in the House to repay to J. D. Sharrow & Co., tobacco manufacturers of Martinsville, \$34,000 improperly collected on tobacco taxes several years ago. several years ago.



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William and Mary and Randolph-Macon Colleges to Meet in Contest.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Williamsburg, Va., February 24.—
The joint debate between William and
Mary College and Randolph-Macon will
be held in the chapel of the former institution in this city on Saturday night.
The subject of debate will be "Resolved, That the President of the United
States Should Be Elected for a Term
of Six Years and Incligible for ReElection." The affirmative will be upheld by William and Mary, the debaters
being J. W. Smith, Jr., and G. C Outland. M. P. Hardy and W. P. Hunnicutt will represent Randolph-Macon on
the negative side of the question. W.
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The Phoenix Literary, of William and Mary, has installed the following officers for the ensuing quarter: O. W. Frey, president; W. M. Grimsley, vice-president; A. K. Pierce, recording secretary; H. R. Van Horne, literary critic; L. Jones, parliamentary critic; F. M. Barnes, sergeant-at-arms, and J. F. Barnes, chaplain. The following officers have been elected in the Philomathean Society: Clarence Jennings, president; G. C. Outland, vice-president; W. S. Thorpe, recording secretary; R. H. Gurley, chaplain; A. C. Gordon, sergeant-at-arms.

The Southern Collegiate Press Association will hold its annual convention at William and Mary on Thursday and Friday nights. Delegates from the University of South Carolina, University of George, Clemson College and the University of Virginia are expected, Only institutions of learning that have weekly newspapers may be members of the Collegiate Press Association. Addresses will be made and the visitors will be entertained in various ways while here.

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William H. Palmer.

The funeral of Policeman William H. Palmer, thirty-five years old, who died yesterday morning at his home, 508 North Fifth Street, will take place to-morrow afternoon at \$2.50 o'clock from Centenary Methodist Church. Interment will be made in Hollywood Cemetery.

Pallbearers have been named as follows: Active—L. M. Reid, G. W. Thurman, P. L. Tiller, C. H. Oerring, J. C. Napler, L. R Latham, J. W. Botto and S. W. Tomlinson, all bicycle policeman, of which squad Mr. Paimer was for a long while a member. Honorary—Chief of Police Louis Werner, Captain George E. Policek, Captain George W. E. Julian Oppenhimer, Dr. J. P. Roy, M. P. M. Clarke and Motorcycle Series and three brothers.

Mr. Palmer's death was not unexpected. Since January, 1912, he had been suffering from a serious affection of the lungs, and was unable to perform active police duty. For a while he acted as chauffeur for Major Werner, but not long ago was forced to give up that work. He was one of the most popular of the younger men on the force, which he joined on November 16, 1966, and until the time he lost his health proved an efficient officer. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Celia Perkinson: a daughter, Dorothea Virginia Palmer; his mother, four sisters and three brothers.

Mrs. Francis Ellon, wife of George

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Cemetery.

Funeral of James Hopkins, sixty-eleft years old, was held this morning in the time he lost his health proved an efficient officer. He leaves the provided with the provided

mother, four sisters and three brothers.

Mrs. F. E. Winfree.

Mrs. Francis Ellon, wife of George Winfree, died last night at \$120 o'clock in her residence, 2704 East Grace Street. She was the daughter of the late Rev. Robert W. and Lucy F. Cole, of Caroline County. For months she had been very Ill, and her death was not unexpected. Besides her husband, she is survived by three children—Robert E., Julian T. and Charles R. Winfree, of this city—and four step-children—W H., G. D., and A. B. Winfree, and Mrs. E. L. Gibbon—two brothers—Robert T. and J. Harry Call—and one sister, Mrs. B. S. Ragland.

Mrs. Catherine Payne.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg. Va., February 24.—
Mrs. Catherine Payne, one of the oldest
residents of Stafford County, died yesterday at the home of her son, Philip
Payne, near Brooke, at the advanced
age of eighty-six years. She had been
apparently in excellent health until a
few hours before her death, when she
was suddenly stricken. She had been
a member of the New Hope Haptist
Church in Stafford for many years. a member of the New Hope Baptist Church, in Stafford, for many years, She is survived by two children— Philip Payne, of Stafford, and Mrs. Nan-nie Jenkins, of this city.

Mrs. Henderson Wolfe.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Marlon, Va., February 24.—Mrs. Henderson Wolfe, of Woolfe, died at her home on Saturday at the age of seventy-seven years, and was buried at the Anderson Cemetery, near her home, on Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Scabolt. Mrs. Elizabeth Scabolt.
Marion, Va., February 24.—Mrs.
Elizabeth Senbolt died at the home
of her daughter, Mrs. Jasper Kearley,
on Pendicton Street. After funeral
services at the house the interment was
made at Kound Hill Cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

Muscoe R. H. Garnett.
Fredericksburg, Va., February 24.—
Muscoe R. H. Garnett, of Essex County, a member of the Confederate Congress from Virginia, died at his home a few days ago, aged seventy years.

George Henderson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lawrenceville, Va., February 24.—
George Henderson, aged forty-four
years, died at the home of Marcellus
Carter on Sunday, after a prolonged illness. Mr. Henderson is survived by
his widow, formerly Miss Carter, and
one child.

The funeral was conducted on Monday afternoon by Rev. S. C. Hilliard.

Miss Adelaide Seymour.

Lawrenceville, Va., February 24.—
Miss Adelaide Seymour, aged seventyfour years, died on Saturday at her
home in Brodnax. She was a member
of Bethany Methodist Church, and is
survived by one sister, Miss V. I. Seymuur. The funeral was conducted on
Sunday afternoon by Rev. E. H. Powell,
and the interment made at the Scymour
homestead.

Ross Self.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Freeling, Va., February 24.—Ross
Self, a prominent business man of
Dickenson County, died at his home at
Skeetrock, after a short illness, on
Saturday. He was about forty years
of age. He is survived by his widow
and several small children.

Mrs. William G. Tackett.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Freeling, Va., February 24.—Mrs.
William G. Tackett died at her home
near here on Saturday, after an illness of about two months. She was
about twenty-five years old, and leaves
a husband and three children, one an
infant.

Mrs. Kate Cheatham.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Henderson, N. C., February 24.—The
funeral services of Mrs. Kate Cheatham, the widow of William A. Cheatham, were held at the residence of her
sister, Mrs. Sinnord Deans, yesterday
at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Cheatham died on
Sunday, after a protracted liness of
pneumonia, aged about sixty-five years.
Interment was made in Elmwood.

Captain Richard Henderson.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Charlotte, N. C., February 24.—Captain Richard Henderson, United States Navy, retired, died at a hospital in Salisbury at noon to-day, aged fifty-eight years. Entering the service at seventeen, Captain Henderson had eight years ago completed thirty-three years of active service, and was henorably discharged.

Mrs. Lottie E. Garrison.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Cape Charles Va., February 24.—
Mrs. Lottie E. Garrison, aged sixty-



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five years, died very suddenly this morning of pneumonia at the home of Mrs. Herbert Nottingham, this city. Mrs. Garrison was the widow of Judge George E. Garrison, of Accomac Courthouse. Mrs. Garrison had for several years resided in Cape Charles with her adopted son, Maurice A. Garrison. Funeral services will be held on Thursday at Accomac Courthouse, and interment will be made in Edge Hill Cemetery.

ROBINS.—Died, Sunday, February 22, 1914, at his residence, Chester Hill, King William County, FRANK ROBINS. He is survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. George Smith, of Richmond; two brothers, James A, and John A. Robins, of King William; one adopted son, J. B. Atkinson, of Enfield, and three adopted daughters—Mrs. N. S. Buck, of Monte Vista, Va.; Mrs. B. P. Ashton, of Richmond, and Miss Caroline Littlepage, of King William.

Funeral from the home THIS WEDNESDAY at 2 P. M.

YOUNG.—Died, at his home, 310 South Street, Portsmouth, Va., on Monday, February 23, 1914, at 4:50 o'clock A. M., JOSEPH LAVILLE YOUNG, aged seventy-nine years.

Funeral services at Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Portsmouth, Va., THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 8 o'clock. Interment in Oak Grove Cemetery.

CLARK.—Died, Saturday, February 21, at 9 P. M., MRS. ELIZABETH MOORE CLARK.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Linnie Hudson, 1403 West Clay, Tuesday, February 24, at 3 P. M.

IN MEMORIAM

WEST.—In loving memory of ELSIE MAE WEST, daughter of John W. and Annie May West, of Waverly, Va., born April 29, 1890, died at Asheville, N. C., February 23, 1914, aged twenty-three years.

Had He asked us, well we know We would say, "O, spare the blow." Yes, with streaming teams should pray: "Lord, we love her; let her stay."

'Twas the cry of the soul who loved her so,
But the Angel of Death said, "No,
child; no."
And a voice like Christ's from far
away
Sounded sweet and low; she may not

We leaned on hope that was all in vain,
Till the terrible word at last
Told our stricken hearts she was out
of pain,
And her beautiful life had passed.
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